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REPORT

OF THE

SELECTMEN

AND

OTHER TOWN OFFICERS

OF

WASHINGTON, N. H.

For the Year Ending March 1, 1883.

WASHINGTON, N. H.

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SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

TOWN OF WASHINGTON IN ACCOUNT WITH THE
SELECTMEN OF SAID TOWN.

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By cash received of Treasurer 1881,	\$699.71
“ of B.D.Cram, Col. 1881,	403.19
“ of J. Wilkins, “ 1878 & 79	20.00
Amount of State, Co., Town & School Tax,	3,333.70
“ of Non-Resident highway tax, ..	300.42
“ of Dog Tax,	49.00
Cash received from County,	27.00
“ Savings Bank tax,	554.29
“ Literary Fund,	63.48
“ Arther H. Jaquith, Sexton,	6.50
“ G. Willie Carr,	6.00
“ Bounty from the State,	2.90
“ For Rent of Town Hall,	3.00
“ Iram F. Woods, for remnants of painting materials,	8.50
“ Herbert D. Millett for stove,	1.25
“ M. H. Woods, tax Col. twice,	3.90
“ Interest on taxes,	2.25
“ Amount of School House Tax in Districts No. 5, 6, & 7,	229.54

TOTAL,

\$5,714.63

CASH PAID.

By cash paid School Districts,	\$876.71
“ State Tax,	768.00
“ County Tax,	801.53
“ Taxes abated,	38.48
“ Non-Resident Highway Taxes worked,	215.95
“ Discount on taxes,	110.00
“ Road Bills,	230.64
“ Pauper Expences,	142.61
“ Library Expences,	56.15
“ Miscellaneous Expences,	1,343.89
“ School House Tax Dis.No.5,	100.00
“ “ “ “ “ “6,	34.43
“ “ “ “ “ “7,	91.85
“ Town Officers,	395.50
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TOTAL,	\$5,205.77
BALANCE,	508.86

ROAD BILLS.

DISTRICT No. 1.

Paid Levi Harthorn, Bridge Plank,	\$4.00
“ Samuel Davis,	7.00
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	\$11.00

DISTRICTS, No. 2 & 3.

“ Levi Harthorn, for Bridge Plank,	8.32
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DISTRICT No. 4.

“ Mason H. Carr, Bridge Plank,	9.78
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DISTRICT No. 7.

“ Mason H. Carr,	6.45
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DISTRICT No. 8.

“ M. H. & W. W. Dole,	2.72
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DISTRICT No. 11.

Paid Jesse F. Bailey,	\$5.10	
" Horace McAdams,	6.08	
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		\$11.18

DISTRICT No. 12.

" Gardner Atwood,	\$6.00	
" Charles A. French,	1.80	
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		\$7.80

DISTRICT No. 13.

" Oren W. Batchelder, plank and labor,	\$7.68	
" " "	4.16	
" Darius Y. Barnes,	2.48	
" Asbury P. Howe,	2.62	
" Alonzo Marshall,	5.25	
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		\$22.19

DISTRICT No. 14.

" Silas P. Gleason,81	
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DISTRICT No. 15.

" Elgin G. Farnsworth, bridge plank,	\$5.54	
" Cyrus K. Farnsworth,	20.66	
" Elgin G. Farnsworth,	17.98	
" Joseph A. Simonds,	1.00	
" Lester A. Ball,	3.75	
" Albert T. Wright,	1.50	
" George S. Jefts,	1.00	
" Levi Harthorn, for Bridge Plank,	2.27	
" Ira Brockway,	4.00	
" Hartwell Wright,68	
" Mark F. Hill,	1.95	
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		\$60.33

DISTRICT No. 16.

Paid Silas P. Gleason,	\$6.75
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DISTRICT No. 17.

" William D. Friend,	\$10.35
" Edgar W. Farnsworth, Bridge plank,	3.00
" William D Friend, plank & powder.	7. 50
" Stephen M. Farnsworth, plank & labor,	10.47
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	\$31.32

DISTRICT No. 18.

" James S Farnsworth,	3.75
" Hosea W. Dodge,	1.10
" William Farnsworth,	3.68
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	\$8.53

DISTRICT No. 19.

" Joseph F. Eaton,	\$11.51
" Greely Putney, Building culvert,	10.00
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DISTRICT No. 20.

" Greely Putney,	\$2.25
" " " Building culvert,	13.75
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	\$16.00

DISTRICT No. 21.

" John L. Butterfield, Plank and labor,	\$5.98
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TOTAL.	\$230.67

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENCES,

Paid F. H. Howe, Printing Town Reports 1882.	\$14.00
" A. P. Howe, School Notices,50
" John Smith, Damage to sheep,	4.00
" John Q. A. French, Recording births & deaths, ..	.75
" Edson C. Eastman, Books &c.	17.05
" George M. Wright, Board bill,	33.50
" Frank H. Howe, for Printing,	1.25
" George F. Pettee, Tax collected twice, ...	3.90
" B. D. Cram, John G. Dickey tax,	39.95
" R. C. Osgood, Ins. on Library Building,	60.00
" Frank P. Newman, Labor at Library,	1.75
" Lester A. Ball, Bounty Bill &c.,	8.50
" George W. Carr, " "	3.60
" Daniel S. Chapman, Painting Library fence, ..	6.52
" Horace Mc Adams, watering trough,	7.00
" Iram F. Woods, Guide Boards,	8.60
" George W. Carr, Bounty bill,	2.00
" Elbridge Brooks, over tax for 1881,75
" Lester A. Ball, Repairs on cemetery,	7.14
" Olivet S. Carey, Note,	682.50
" Thomas H. Holland, Board bill,	20.00
" Charles Carley, Watering trough,	3.00
" George N. Gage, Record of births & deaths, ..	2.50
" George W. Carr, Bounty &c.,	1.75
" John L. Safford, Glass, Labor and Paint, ..	10.40
" C. H. Martin, & Co. Lead and Oil,	81.84
" Dexter Wood, Painting Town House,	100.00
" " " for Paints,	1.75
" Ellis Copeland, Watering Trough,	1.50
" Charles W. Beard, Road Damage,	52.00
" Sabrina French, Over Tax 1882,	3.00
" Lester A. Ball, cash paid out,	1.50
" George W. Carr, cash paid out,	17.70

Paid George W Carr, (cash paid)	\$1.25
“ N. A. Lull and Son, Freight Bill,	4.07
“ George W. Wright, Board Bill,	15.75
“ Frank P. Newman, Books & Labor, ..	5.60
“ Gilman Bailey, Over Tax 1880,	1.00
“ Benjamin D. Cram, Postage & Col. bill	2.60
“ O. W. Batchelder, 1-2 cord stove wood,	2.00
“ S. W. Hurd Insurance on Town House,	15.00
“ John Smith, Watering Trough,	1.50
“ Geo. Wright, Int. on note due Dist. No. 1	15.00
“ A. S. Wait, Council for the Town, ..	20.00
“ B. F. Muzzey, Powder and Fuse,	4.73
“ J. B. Whitemore, Lead and Japan, ..	9.50
“ N. A. Lull & Son, Stationery,	1.37
“ Lester A. Ball, Board & Expences, ..	21.04
“ Mason H. Dole, Traveling expences and cash paid out,	21.28
“ J. W. Bradshaw, Grave Straps,	2.00
 TOTAL,	 1,343.89

PAUPER EXPENCES.

Cash paid for support of Richard O. Smart,	\$46.15
“ “ “ of Cyrus McAdams,	9.00
“ “ “ of John Heald,	60.46
“ “ “ of Laura Prior,	27.00
 TOTAL,	 \$142.61

SERVICES OF TOWN OFFICERS.

Alfred B. Simonds, Supervisor,	\$13.00
Andrew J. Cutting, . “	14.00
John Mc Ilvaine, “	10.00
Auditors for 1882,	4.00
Mason H. Dole, Selectman,	80.57
Lester A. Ball, “	72.25
George W. Carr, “	53.90
Benjamin D. Cram, Collector,	58.70
Frank E. Lull, Town Clerk,	33.90
Nathaniel A. Lull, Treasurer,	15.00
Frank P. Newman, S. S. Committee,	40.00
TOTAL,	\$395.50

RECAPITULATION.

SELECTMEN DR.

To amount received, 5,714.63

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By amount paid in orders, 5,205.77

BALANCE, 508.86

CLAIMS AGAINST THE TOWN.

Note to School District No. 1, 250.00

Interest due on School Fund April 1, 1883 50.00

ASSETS.

Cash in Treasurer's hands,	\$173. 38
Due from B. D. Cram, Collector, 1882, ..	335.48
“ Judson Wilkins, “ 1878 & 79, ..	20.85
Bounties due from the State,	10.70
Due from District No. 2 for maps,	5.00
“ “ “ No. 3 “ “	5.00
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TOTAL ASSETS,	\$550.41
AMOUNT OF CLAIMS DEDUCTED,	280.00
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Balance in favor of the town, March 1st 1883, ..	270.41
Also an execution against Erastus Wilson, of	484.64

MASON H. DOLE,	}	Selectmen
LESTER A. BALL,		of
GEORGE W. CARR,		Washington.

Auditors' Report.

FEB. 26th. 1883.

The committee chosen to audit the accounts of the selectmen the past year find their accounts well vouched and correctly cast.

SUPPLY BARNEY,	}	AUDITORS.
HIRAM C. YOUNG,		
LEVI HARTHORN,		

Library Committee's Report.

Money received of Librarian, May 1. 1882	\$0.51
“ “ Committee “	1.35
Fines collected,	1.65
TOTAL,	\$3.51
INCIDENTAL EXPENCES,	2.82
Money in hands of Librarian, Feb. 20th. 1883	0.69
Drew from treasury Jan. 1883,	\$100.00
Received of F. P. Newman for books,	6.60
“ from the town,	56.15
TOTAL RECEIPTS,	\$162.75
Paid Estes & Lauriat for books,	\$101.14
“ Mrs. Robinson for 1 book,	1.00
Freight, Check, and Postage,	1.60
Paid Mrs. C. M. Hurd, Librarian,	25.00
“ “ M. F. Crane, “	1.00
“ S. W. Hurd Insurance on books, ..	16.00
“ J. L. Safford, wood-box & hanging chart, ..	2.50
“ A. P. Wright Back Rent,	4.65
“ A. Marshall for wood,	5.00
“ F. H. Howe, Printing Catalogues, ..	2.00
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS,	\$159.89
Money in hands of Committee Feb. 20th 1883, ..	2.86
No. of Books purchased Jan. 1883,	56
“ “ Donated,	1
Whole No. now in Library,	1598.
No. of volumes issued from the Library	
from Jan. 1st 1882 to Jan. 1st 1883,	3983

A. P. HOWE,	}	Library Committee.
GEO. M. WRIGHT,		
F. P. NEWMAN,		

SCHOOL REPORT.

The Superintending School Committee of the town respectfully submits the following report of the schools of Washington, for the year ending March 1st, 1883.

District No. 1.

The first and second terms were both taught by Miss Belle C. Hoyt of Hillsborough. Miss Hoyt is an experienced teacher. Excellent order prevailed, and both terms were decidedly successful.

District No. 2.

Taught by Miss Phebe Wood of Washington. The first term was prematurely closed after a session of only one week. The balance of the money was expended for the fall term.

This was Miss Wood's first experience. She worked faithfully for the good of her pupils, and a good degree of success attended her efforts.

District No. 3.

The single term in this district was taught by Miss Sarah R. Pierce of Andover, Vt. Her easy and genial manner won the affection and respect of her pupils at the commencement, and a profitable term was the result.

District No. 4.

First term taught by Miss Alma C. Hadley of Hillsboro', whose ability as a teacher has previously been demonstrated in this town.

Scholars made good improvement. Second term taught by Mr. Elgin G. Farnsworth of Washington, whose success may best be judged by his having taught several terms in this same district. The present term gave the usual satisfaction.

District No. 5.

The three terms in this district were taught by Miss Mary A. Crosby of Deering, who received such an excellent report in this school by the Superintendent last year. Her former reputation was fully sustained. No district in town takes a deeper interest in the well-fare of their school than No. 5. The school-house has been repaired during the past year, and presents a neat and attractive appearance.

District No. 6.

First term taught by Miss Lois A. Hurd of Newport. Miss Hurd is a thorough, practical and efficient teacher, whose efforts were appreciated by parents and scholars, and the school was a decided success. Second term taught by Miss Elvira M. Thurber of Lempster.

Miss Thurber worked hard for the good of her scholars, but did not meet with that support of the district which is necessary to make a school highly successful.

District No. 7.

First term taught by Miss Flora B. Baker of Lempster. This was Miss Baker's first experience. As good advancement was made as could be expected in a term of only seven weeks. Miss Baker is a live and energetic teacher, and only needs experience to rank among the best of our instructors. Second term taught by Miss Cora E. Tandy of Washington. Miss Tandy has had previous experience in this district, and met with her usual success.

District No. 8.

First term taught by Miss Annie B. Hazen of Hillsboro'. This was Miss Hazen's first attempt at teaching. Good order and a profitable term. Second term taught by Miss Rosa N. Spaulding of Washington, another beginner in the art of teaching. The four scholars under her instruction advanced rapidly, but there was a lack of thoroughness. Third term taught by Miss Alma C. Hadley of Hillsborough, who gave excellent satisfaction.

District No. 9.

The one term in this district was taught by Miss Addie E. Hall of Unity. The scholars made excellent improvement and the closing exercises were quite satisfactory.

STATISTICAL REPORT.

No. children between the ages of 5 and 15 as reported by the selectmen 127, Girls 69, Boys 58. No. of different teachers employed 13 Males 1, Females 12. Whole No. of scholars who have attended not less than 2 weeks, 144. Whole No. of children in town between the ages of 5 and 15 not attending any school, 2. No. of weeks of school, 155.

District No. 1.

TERMS.

1st. 2nd.

Length of school in weeks,	10	10
No. of pupils attending not less than 2 weeks,	25	31
“ “ studying Arithmetic,	20	23
“ “ “ Geography,	14	14
“ “ “ Grammar,	7	7
“ “ “ Penmanship,	18	22
“ “ “ Reading and Spelling,	25	31

District No. 2.

Length of school in weeks	1	13
No. of pupils attending 2 weeks or more,	7	8
“ “ Studying Arithmetic,	5	6
“ “ “ Geography,	3	4
“ “ “ Penmanship,	7	8
“ “ “ Reading & Spelling, ..	7	8

District No. 3.

	TERMS.		
	1st.	2nd.	3th.
Length of school in weeks,	14		
No. of pupils attending 2 weeks or more,	12		
“ “ Studying Arithmetic,	7		
“ “ “ Geography,	6		
“ “ “ Grammar,	1		
“ “ “ Penmanship,	9		
“ “ “ Reading,	12		
“ “ “ Spelling,	11		

District No. 4.

Length of school in weeks,	6	10	
No. of pupils attending 2 weeks or more,	9	13	
“ “ Studying Arithmetic,	8	13	
“ “ “ Geography,	4	11	
“ “ “ Grammar,	3	5	
“ “ “ Book-keeping,		1	
“ “ “ Penmanship,	8	13	
“ “ “ Reading & Spelling,	9	13	

District No. 5.

Length of school in weeks,	8	7	10
No. of pupils attending 2 weeks or more,	22	24	24
“ “ Studying Arithmetic,	20	23	26
“ “ “ Geography,	6	18	18
“ “ “ Grammar,	10	13	14
“ “ “ Penmanship,	10	8	
“ “ “ Physiology,	4	4	5
“ “ “ Algebra,	3	2	5
“ “ “ Philosophy,			3
“ “ “ Reading & Spelling,	22	24	27

District No. 6.

TERMS.

	1st.	2nd.	3d.
Length of school in weeks,	9	11	
No. of pupils attending 2 weeks or more,	13	14	
“ “ Studying Arithmetic,	10	11	
“ “ “ Geography,	9	8	
“ “ “ Grammar,	6	8	
“ “ “ Penmanship,	10	13	
“ “ “ Reading & Spelling,	13	14	

District No. 7.

Length of school in weeks,	7	7	
No. of pupils attending 2 weeks or more,	11	13	
“ “ Studying Arithmetic,	6	10	
“ “ “ Geography,	6	8	
“ “ “ Grammar,	1	1	
“ “ “ Penmanship,	6	8	
“ “ “ Reading,	11	12	
“ “ “ Spelling,	7	8	

District No. 8.

Length of school in weeks,	6	10	5
No. of pupils attending 2 weeks or more,	5	4	7
“ “ Studying Arithmetic,	5	4	6
“ “ “ Geography,	3	2	2
“ “ “ Grammar,	1		1
“ “ “ Penmanship,	4	4	6
“ “ “ Reading & Spelling,	5	4	7

District No. 9.

TERMS.

	1st.	2nd.	3d.
Length of school in weeks,	11		
No. of pupils attending 2 weeks or more,	4		
“ “ Studying Arithmetic,	4		
“ “ “ Geography,	2		
“ “ “ Grammar,	1		
“ “ “ Penmanship,	4		
“ “ “ Reading & Spelling,	4		

REMARKS.

The schools in town for the past year have been successful to a very good degree. There has been no lack of interest on the part of teachers or scholars; but in most of the districts little or no interest has been shown by the patrons of the schools; and yet those who visit schools least, criticise most.

Harper's Geographies have been introduced in exchange for the variety of other Geographies, and there is now a uniform series of text books throughout the town, with the exception of Grammars.

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GEORGE M. WRIGHT, PROPRIETOR.